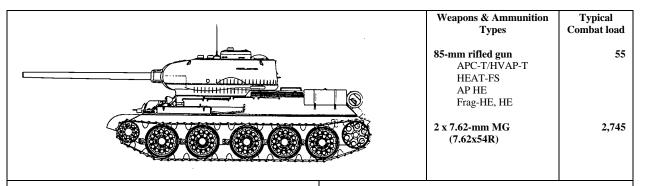
## **Russian Main Battle Tank T-34/85**



**SYSTEM** 

Alternative Designations: T-34-85 Model 1944

**Date of Introduction: 1944** 

**Proliferation:** At least 20 countries with T-34 tanks and variants

**Description:** Crew: 5

Combat Weight (mt): 32 Chassis Length Overall (m): 6.1 Height Overall (m): 2.7 Width Overall (m): 2.99 Ground Pressure (kg/cm²): 0.88

**Automotive Performance:** 

Engine Type: 500-hp Diesel

Cruising Range (km): 300, 500 with extra tanks

Speed (km/h):
Max Road: 56
Max Off-Road: 35
Average Cross-Country: INA

Max Swim: N/A

Fording Depths (m): 1.3, 5.5 with snorkel

Radio: R-113, R-123 in later versions

**Protection:** 

Armor, Turret Front (mm): 75-85 Applique Armor (mm): No Explosive Reactive Armor (mm): No

Mineclearing Equipment: Plow, roller, and dozer blade available

Self-Entrenching Blade: N/A Active Protective System: No NBC Protection System: No

Smoke Equipment: 2 x BDSh smoke charges

ARMAMENT

Main Armament: 85-mm rifled gun, D-5T or ZIS-S-53

Rate of Fire(rd/min): 3-4 Loader Type: Manual Ready/Stowed Rounds: INA Elevation (°): -5 to +25 Fire on Move: No

Auxiliary Weapon:

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm MG, SGMT (early upgrade)

Mount Type: Coaxial

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,000/400-500 on the move

Night: N/A

Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 250 practical /650 cyclic, 2-10 rd bursts

Caliber, Type, Name: 7.62-mm MG, SGMB (early upgrade)

Mount Type: Bow

Maximum Aimed Range (m): 2,000

Max Effective Range (m):

Day: 1,000/400-500 on the move

Night: N/A

Fire on Move: Yes

Rate of Fire (rd/min): 250 practical/650 cyclic, 2-10 rd bursts

FIRE CONTROL FCS Name: INA

Main Gun Stabilization: None Rangefinder: Stadiametric Infrared Searchlight: No Sights w/Magnification:

Gunner:

Day: TSh-15 or TSh-16 articulated telescope, 4.5x

Field of View (°): 15

Acquisition Range (m): 1,500 direct fire, 5,200 indirect fire

Night: N/A

Field of View (°): N/A Acquisition Range (m): N/A Commander Fire Main Gun: No

## **VARIANTS:**

T-34: The baseline tank, also referred to as T-34/76, has a 76-mm main gun. Many T-34s have been modified. Earlier versions use the 7.62-mm DTM MG, and later versions 7.62-mm SGMT or PKT MG. Some countries have replaced 7.62-mm AAMG with a 12.7-mm MG. Some Chinese variants have LRFs. Egyptian variants have rubber skirts and a VEESS system. Conversions include 122-mm SP guns, self-propelled AA guns, armored recovery vehicles, bridgelayers, bulldozers, and flamethrowers. Most are no longer in service.

**OT-34-85:** Flamethrower version is indistinguishable from the **T-34/85**, with a ZIS-S-53 gun and 60-70 m flame range.

Poland and Czechoslovakia also produced T-34/85.

MAIN ARMAMENT AMMUNITION

Caliber, Type, Name: 85-mm HVAP-T, BR-365PK

Max Aimed Range (m): 1,500 Max Effective Range (m): Day: 1,150 (direct fire range)

Night: N/A

Armor Penetration (mm):  $130 (0^{\circ})$  at 1,000 m,  $167 (0^{\circ})$  at muzzle

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Caliber, Type, Name: 85-mm APC-T, BR-367

Max Aimed Range (m): 1,500 Max Effective Range (m): Day: 1,150 (est) Night: N/A

Armor Penetration (mm): 120 (0°) at 1,000 m

Caliber, Type, Name: 85-mm HEAT-FS, BK-2M

Max Aimed Range (m): 1,500 (est) Max Effective Range (m): Day: 970 direct fire range

Night: N/A

Armor Penetration (mm): 100 at 65°, 300-400 at 0° all ranges

**Caliber, Type, Name:** 85-mm, AP HE, Max Aimed Range (m): 1,500 (est)

Max Effective Range (m): Day: 1,150 (est) Night: N/A

Armor Penetration (mm): 102 (0°) at 1,000 m

Caliber, Type, Name: 85-mm Frag-HE, O-365K

Max Aimed Range (m): 5,200 Max Effective Range (m):

Day: INA Night: N/A

Armor Penetration (mm): Can defeat most IFVs on impact

**Other Ammunition Types:** Chinese smoke, Russian HVAP-T BR-365P, Russian AP-T BR-365 and BR-365K, Russian Frag-HE

O-365, North Korean APC-T Type 367

## NOTES

Main gun is in the family which includes D-44 and SD-44 field guns, KS-12 AA Gun and ASU-85 assault gun. Ammunition options include the variety of ammunition available for these guns.